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EXAMINING GROUP 1732
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3063.0396-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)

John E. EBY et al.)

Serial No.: 09/287,631)

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Examiner: A. Kuhns

For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE A SURFACE)
COVERING HAVING A NATURAL)
APPEARANCE)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the final Office Action dated July 12, 2000, the period for response to which has been extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following remarks.